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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed September 11, 2003..
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed _____.
- iii. Other _____.

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Petition for extension of time
- v. Other: _____.

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2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____.

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Excess claims
- iv. Other _____.

Petition is hereby made for any necessary extension of time associated, herewith. Charge any unpaid fees associated, herewith, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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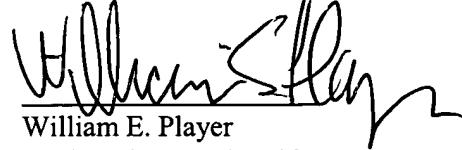
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